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DNR Reports...

This time last year I talked about our new urban wildlife program. I mentioned that DNR would be implementing a backyard habitat recognition program this spring to encourage wildlife habitat enhancement where people live. This program is called WILD ACRES and has been initiated. A certificate and colorful sign that lets everyone know your property is a part of Maryland's Wild Acres is awarded to each and every qualified applicant.

To apply, simply obtain an application form by calling or writing the Urban Wildlife Program, Maryland Forest, Park & Wildlife Service, Tawes State Office Building, Annapolis, MD 21401 (301-974-3195). An application form and packet of information sheets on various enhancement topics, including bird feeding, attracting butterflies and hummingbirds, and landscaping for wildlife will be mailed to anyone interested.

There is no minimum acreage or even ownership requirements to qualify. The applicant must provide some of the basic elements of wildlife habitat, namely food, shelter, and water, on their property. The applicant is asked to list all plants provided on the property for wildlife, particularly fruit and nut bearing trees and shrubs and those that provide nesting or winter cover. Feeding birds or other critters or providing water also qualifies an individual, as does providing various elements of cover such as nest boxes, brush piles, unmowed grass areas, snags, etc. The property can have an elaborate combination of habitat features or a few simple enhancements to be certified.

To demonstrate a variety of habitat enhancement techniques, a backyard demonstration trail was opened last September at our Gwynnbrook Wildlife Management Area in Owings Mills, Baltimore County. The trail, called WILD ACRES TRAIL, demonstrates numerous bird feeders, nest boxes, wildlife plantings, bee & butterfly garden, and a host of other enhancement ideas that homeowners can put to practice on their property regardless of size. The trail is self-guiding and a brochure is available at the trail's entrance. To get to our Gwynnbrook WMA take Interstate 795 to the Owings Mills exit; turn left onto Route 140; proceed about 3/4 mile to Gwynnbrook Avenue; turn right and proceed to the intersection at Bonita Avenue. The parking lot for the trail is on the left just beyond the intersection. The trail is opened every day except Wednesdays.

As a birder, I am sure your property qualifies for our WILD ACRES certification. Please consider enrolling your property today. If you get the chance, visit our trail at Gwynnbrook.

Glenn Therres

MOS Board News

The MOS Board of Directors met at Broadneck Library in Anne Arundel County on January 13, 1990. Here are some highlights of the meeting:

Financial Matters. Treasurer Emily Joyce reported that the Society is solvent, with $142,266 in the combined funds. Investment Chairman John Barber informed us that the Society's current investment of about $45,000 is split between a mutual fund and high-yielding bonds that are income-oriented. He sees no reason to change the strategy for conserving capital while yielding income for operating expenses.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bylaws. Chairperson Lee Meinersmann led a discussion concerning the number of directors a chapter should have. According to the Bylaws, "Each chapter shall elect a Director for each one hundred members or part thereof," but there has been some sentiment that each chapter should have the same number of directors because some of the smaller chapters feel dominated by the larger ones. Comments from the Board ranged from increasing the minimum number of directors to striving for better attendance at the meetings. The general feeling was that the Board does not need to consider changes at the present time.

For the Board's consideration in March will be an amendment that would make it more convenient for the treasurer to pay bills of more than $200. The Society's financial matters could be carried out more efficiently if the second signature were not needed so frequently.

Conference. Plans for the June 8-10 conference at Washington College are moving right along, according to Chairman Steve Hitchner. Those people who have contributions for the Silent Auction, please call Sally Rowe, 301-647-4519.

Montgomery County Chapter, seeking to host the 1991 conference, is currently searching for a facility large enough to house the membership.

Conservation. Chairman Rich Dolesh brought to the Board's attention a number of bills and programs that directly affect the Chesapeake Bay and other environmentally fragile parts of Maryland. If the National Wetlands Memo of Agreement

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Conference Presentations

Are you interested in learning more about Maryland's birds? If so, plan on attending MOS's annual convention in Chestertown, Maryland, 8-10 June 1990. The research committee will again sponsor a Saturday afternoon session of presentations relating to birdlife in Maryland.

Last year's successful session included information on Ring-necked Pheasants, colonial waterbirds, Common Barn Owls, the Maryland Winter Bird Survey, and American Oystercatchers.

In 1990 we anticipate presentations on Saw-whet Owl migration, habitat use by Least Terns, status of Common Barn Owls, and Piping Plover ecology.

We are actively seeking additional presentations! We strongly encourage participation by anyone with a topic concerning Maryland bird species. We are particularly seeking active participants with information on Maryland bird life that would be of interest to MOS members, for example:

- natural history or habitat studies useful to Maryland ornithologists, birders, and environmentalists, such as new breeding species;
- analyses of banding data, such as fluctuations in passerine migrants;
- analyses of state-wide trends from census or atlas projects.

In the spirit of keeping the sessions informal, the presentations will be limited to approximately 20 minutes. Interested individuals or research teams are encouraged to submit short abstracts by April 15 to:

David F. Brinker
MOS Research Committee
124 Newburg Avenue
Catonsville, Maryland 21228
Ph. 301-744-3246.

The abstracts will be included in the conference material as summaries of your presentation. Please include presentation title, name, address, affiliation (MOS chapter and/or professional), phone number(s), audiovisual needs, and a brief summary of the presentation.

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between EPA and Army Corps of Engineers is still unsigned by the President as of this writing, it is important to contact: The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500, 202-456-7639.

As to Program Open Space, the cap that limits funding still needs to be lifted. Governor Schaefer supports the lifting in 1992. The program needs our help **now**.

The Governor has initiated many programs to benefit Chesapeake Bay. Of special interest to MOS is "One Million Marylanders." For more information contact One Million Marylanders Campaign, State House Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401.

The 1988 Income Tax Check-off Program, successfully raising $900,000, has grant funds available that MOS chapters are encouraged to apply for. The goal of the next check-off is one million.

A campaign is underway to raise funds to build a visitor's center at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center. A benefit art show and sale that includes some top wildlife artists will be held March 31 at Harmony Hall Regional Center, Fort Washington, MD. Ticket information may be had by calling Rich Dolesh at 301-627-2270.

Library. Chairperson Joy Wheeler suggested that the membership of MOS come to Cylburn to see the progress in improvements.

Sanctuary. MOS has a new sanctuary, Marengo Woods, located on the Miles River Neck of Talbot County. The nearly 50 acre parcel was donated by fifteen neighboring residents. The property will be protected under a conservation easement from the Maryland Environmental Trust that insures it will be a sanctuary in perpetuity as stated in the deed as the desires of the donors. More information on this sanctuary will appear elsewhere in *Yellowthroat*.

The November 4, 1989 Workday at Irish Grove found thirty-two participants busily building bridges, installing roofing, and doing other chores that keep the sanctuary in shape. Chairperson Dotty Mumford is concerned about damage from wave action at Mandares Creek Sanctuary, so she is seeing that markers will be installed at the marsh edge in order to monitor any changes brought on by the water skiing practice that is allowed in the Severn River Master Plan.

Scholarship. A reminder from chairperson Mildred Gebhard of two deadlines: Submission of scholarship applications - January 31. Submission of letters of recommendation - February 6.

Atlas. According to spokesperson Bob Ringler, a contract for publication of the *Atlas* has been signed with the University of Pittsburgh Press. Eirik Blom, coordinator, is reviewing species accounts and coordinating maps. Chairman John Cullom is in the process of preparing a grant proposal. Fund-raising is not being considered at this time.

Publications. The June 1989 issue of *Birdlife* is in the mail and September 1989 is ready for printing. Bob Ringler thanked contributors for their fall season reports and requested more articles about bird behavior and interesting sightings. The distribution of *Birdlife* is a problem that can be simplified by having the printer do the mailing with MOS carrying the additional costs.

OLD BUSINESS

Special MOS License Plates. Mr. Dolesh reported that application forms for the special plates will be available as soon as the DVM has completed its approval process.

NEW BUSINESS

Byron Swift, Executive Director of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, has written to congratulate the Patuxent Chapter of MOS for contributing $2,553.00 to purchase **one square mile** of tropical rainforest in Guatemala.

The Board passed a motion giving authority to purchase additional membership pins. The design contest for the 1990 Conference pin generated more entries than in previous years. Mr. Malcolm announced that the entries will soon be judged by a committee.

The Board was pleased to hear that a group of birders in Garrett County are interested in organizing an MOS chapter. The Board may authorize the establishment of a local chapter upon receiving a petition from a minimum of ten people.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on March 24, 1990, in Howard County.

Patricia J. Moore
MOS Secretary

Zeiss Rep to Discuss Optics

Ms. Terese Quidato, supervisor of customer relations for Zeiss Optical, will present a program from noon to 3 p.m., April 21, at the Cabin John Wild Bird Center, 7687 MacArthur Boulevard, Cabin John, MD 20818. Ms. Quidato will discuss binocular basics, demonstrate Zeiss optics, and answer questions. The Wild Bird Center will have the full line of Zeiss optics on hand, as well as a wide variety of other brands, for a "binocular showdown" immediately after the program. This will be an excellent opportunity to compare binocular brands, features and prices. The Wild Bird Center is located near the River Road exit of the beltway in Montgomery County. Call (301) 229-3141 for details.

Fairview Outdoor School Weekend

May we extend an invitation to you and all your club members to join us in a "Birding and Nature Weekend" at the Outdoor School in Washington County, May 19-20, 1990.

This mountain retreat, with excellent habitat for wildlife, is owned and operated by the Washington County Board of Education. It is located near Clear Spring off I-70 in Washington County.

The weekend offers a fine opportunity for bird listing and nature study. Trails in the center will be utilized, along with scheduled field trips to nearby federal and state parks. This area contains woods, meadows, pools, lakes, swamps, access to the C & O Canal and Potomac River. More than 150 species of birds have been observed during this Weekend (8 years), with 118 seen last year.

Relax and enjoy the beautiful view from the sheltered circular porch of the adminstration building (The Round House), where many birds can be seen and heard.

Activities will begin at 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning, with registration in the administration building. Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. in the dining hall. Field trips start soon after breakfast. There will be qualified leaders for all activities. Detailed schedules for the weekend will be available at registration.

Cost is $35 per person for the weekend for bird club members and family; $40 per person for non-members. This fee includes five family-style hot meals (three on Saturday, two on Sunday) and dormitory sleeping quarters. Individuals must bring their own bedding and towels.

Those not wishing to spend the night may join us for the day and purchase meals separately: Sat. - breakfast $4, lunch $5, dinner $6; Sun. - breakfast $4, lunch $6.

Please mark your calendar and join us for an exciting time!

Those who have participated in the past say it was a truly rewarding experience.

Registration blanks are enclosed; please forward with remittance to: Ann Jarmy, 204 Della Lane, Boonsboro, MD 21713.

Registration with money should be received by May 1.

Please note: no alcoholic beverages are allowed on the Outdoor School premises.

Howard County Announces Atlas Fund-Raising Match

The Maryland Breeding Bird Atlas Project, although very successful so far, still needs your support. At this stage, data are being analyzed, and a publisher for the Atlas has been identified. However, the Atlas Fund doesn't have enough money to complete this important project. In response to this need, the Howard County Chapter of the MOS is pleased to announce a fund-raising challenge to all MOS members. Howard MOS will match, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, the first $2500.00 raised from the members of MOS by the close of the 1990 MOS Conference (June 8, 9 and 10). All donations and matching funds will be placed in the Atlas Fund.

Checks should be sent to the MOS Treasurer, Emily D. Joyce, 816 Oak Trail, Crownsville, MD 21032. **Please mark checks for this purpose: "MOS/Howard Atlas Match"** so Emily will know what it is for. If you have questions, please contact: Thomas Strikwerda, President, Howard County Chapter/MOS (301-942-2841, evenings).

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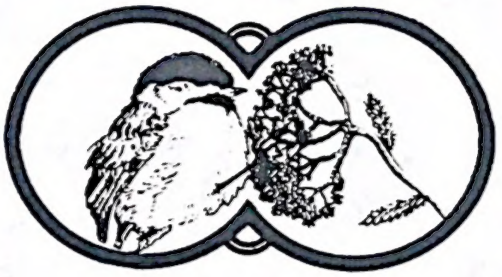

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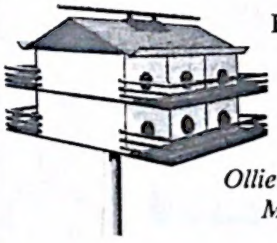

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Location information on barn owl nest sites near agricultural lands is needed to help determine habitat conditions required by nesting owls. If you know of nesting barn owls in barns, silos, farm buildings, or elsewhere near farmlands please contact:

Dr. Edward Gates
Appalachian Environmental Lab
Frostburg State University
Frostburg, MD 21532
(301) 689-3115

Locational information is needed for current nests as well as sites used in the past. The information will be used to help DNR develop conservation programs with the farming community to benefit the barn owl. Your help is appreciated.

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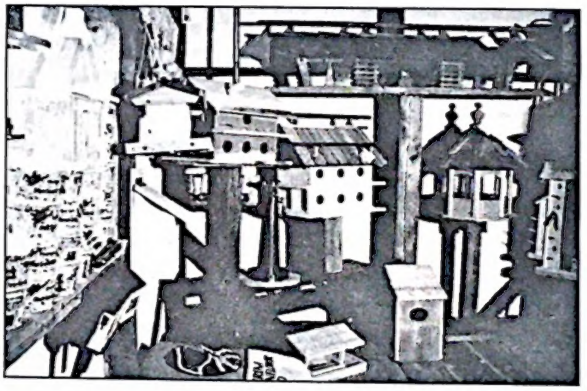

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Worcester: Charles Vaughn (see Somerset).
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1990 Annual State-Wide May Bird Count

The 1990 May Count will be held on Saturday, May 13th. Each county and the District of Columbia have coordinators to spread the coverage in each county to cover all of the habitats and compile the county tally. If you plan to participate, please contact the coordinator at least several days in advance. Last year there was an incident where 3 different parties visited the same places and counted the same birds, but 70% of the county had no one looking!

Keep track of hours, miles, and numbers...write details on unusual species or unusual numbers of a species...keep a separate list for each county you visit and send the information to the correct coordinator as soon as possible.

Each coordinator edits the county tally and deletes undocumented rare species or unusual high counts that lack comment. Due to the need to compile all of the information promptly and prepare the summary for Maryland Birdlife, you must supply details as soon as possible; neither the coordinators nor I will have much time to seek more information. The list on the other side contains most of the usual species and a few uncommon species. Certain species reported almost every year which need details include: Winter Wren, Sedge Wren, Henslow's Sparrow, Tree Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, and Philadelphia Vireo. Purple Finches have been more common this winter, but be careful to distinguish them from House Finches. When in doubt, take some notes: who, where, when, how long you observed the bird, what you compared it with, and most of all ... a description. Do not just note: "looks like the picture in the field guide" or "carefully observed by experienced observers" or give a list of field marks.

This is an excellent opportunity for "County Listers" to add a lot of species. I will offer suggestions to the first person who contacts me on a way to get 125 species on the May Count in Somerset County [my best was 136]. Almost every county can use one more party.

It would be good to expand the regional coverage. Members in southern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, and Virginia may want to bird their county [Delaware will have its 22nd Round-Up]. I am willing to assist in coordinating these areas, send me a note if you plan to start a count in your area. If anyone else contacts me from the same area I will get back to you. With an east-west band a few hundred miles wide and almost the same north-to-south, we can collect distributional information which might offer clues about critical migration habitat in the Mid-Atlantic.

Jim Stasz
Maryland May Count Coordinator
P.O. Box 71
North Beach MD 20714
(301) 257-9540

Details for Unusual Species

STATE-WIDE BIRD COUNT: MAY_____, 19____ _____COUNTY

LOON, COMMON_____
GREBE, PIED-BILL_____
HORNED_____
CORMORANT,DC_____
BITTERN, AMERICAN_____
HERON, GREAT BLUE_____
EGRET, GREAT_____
SNOWY_____
HERON, LITTLE BLUE_____
EGRET, CATTLE_____
HERON, GREEN-BACKED_____
NIGHT HERON, BLACK-CROWN_____
IBIS,GLOSSY_____
SWAN, TUNDRA_____
MUTE_____
GOOSE, CANADA_____
DUCK, WOOD_____
TEAL, GREEN-WING_____
DUCK, AM. BLACK_____
MALLARD_____
TEAL, BLUE-WING_____
GADWALL_____
WIGEON, AMERICAN_____
SCAUP (specify)_____
BUFFLEHEAD_____
MERGANSER, COMMON_____
RED-BREASTED_____
HOODED_____
DUCK,RUDDY_____
VULTURE, BLACK_____
TURKEY_____
OSPREY_____
EAGLE, BALD ___(Ad.)___(Im.)___(U)
HARRIER, NORTHERN_____
HAWK, SHARP-SHINNED_____
COOPER'S_____
RED-SHOULDER_____
BROAD-WING_____
RED-TAIL_____
KESTREL, AMERICAN_____
PHEASANT, RING-NECK_____
GROUSE, RUFFED_____
TURKEY, WILD_____
BOBWHITE, NORTHERN_____
RAIL, KING_____
VIRGINIA_____
SORA_____
MOORHEN, COMMON_____
COOT, AMERICAN_____
PLOVER, BLACK-BELLIED_____
SEMIPALMATED_____
KILLDEER_____
YELLOWLEGS, GREATER_____
LESSER_____
SANDPIPER, SOLITARY_____
WILLET_____
SANDPIPER, SPOTTED_____
SEMIPALMATED_____
LEAST_____
PECTORAL_____
DUNLIN_____
SNIPE, COMMON_____
WOODCOCK, AMERICAN_____
GULL, LAUGHING_____
BONAPARTE'S_____
RING-BILL_____
HERRING_____
GTR.BLACK-BACK_____
Unidentified_____
TERN, CASPIAN_____
FORSTER'S_____
LEAST_____

DOVE, ROCK_____
MOURNING_____
CUCKOO, BLACK-BILL_____
YELLOW-BILL_____
OWL, COMMON BARN_____
E. SCREECH_____
GREAT HORNED_____
BARRED_____
NIGHTHAWK, COMMON_____
CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW_____
WHIP-POOR-WILL_____
SWIFT, CHIMNEY_____
HUMMINGBIRD, RUBY-THRT'D._____
KINGFISHER, BELTED_____
WOODPECKER, RED-HEADED_____
RED-BELLIED_____
SAPSUCKER, YEL.BELLIED_____
WOODPECKER, DOWNY_____
HAIRY_____
FLICKER, NORTHERN_____
WOODPECKER, PILEATED_____
WOOD PEWEE, EAST._____
FLYCATCHER, ACADIAN_____
LEAST_____
PHOEBE, EASTERN_____
FLYCATCHER, GT.CRST'D_____
KINGBIRD, EASTERN_____
LARK, HORNED_____
MARTIN, PURPLE_____
SWALLOW, TREE_____
N.ROUGH-WING_____
BANK_____
CLIFF_____
BARN_____
JAY, BLUE_____
CROW, AM._____
FISH_____
Species ?_____
RAVEN, COMMON_____
CHICKADEE, BLK-CAP._____
CAROLINA_____
TITMOUSE, TUFT._____
NUTHATCH, RED-BREASTED_____
WHITE-BREASTED_____
BROWN-HEADED_____
CREEPER, BROWN_____
WREN, CAROLINA_____
HOUSE_____
MARSH_____
KINGLET, RUBY-CROWNED_____
GNATCATCHER, BG_____
BLUEBIRD, EASTERN_____
VEERY_____
THRUSH, SWAINSON'S_____
HERMIT_____
WOOD_____
ROBIN, AMERICAN_____
CATBIRD, GRAY_____
MOCKINGBIRD, N._____
THRASHER, BROWN_____
PIPIT, WATER_____
WAXWING, CEDAR_____
STARLING_____
VIREO, WHITE-EYE_____
SOLITARY_____
YEL.THRT'D_____
WARBLING_____
RED-EYE_____
WARBLER, BLUE-WING_____
GOLDEN-WING_____
TENNESSEE_____
NASHVILLE_____

PARULA, NORTHERN_____
WARBLER, YELLOW_____
CHESTNUT-SIDED_____
MAGNOLIA_____
CAPE MAY_____
BLACK-THROAT'D BLUE_____
YEL.RUMP(MYRTLE)_____
BLACK-THROAT'D GREEN_____
BLACKBURNIAN_____
YELLOW-THROATED_____
PINE_____
PRAIRIE_____
PALM_____
BAY-BREASTED_____
BLACKPOLL_____
CERULEAN_____
BLACK & WHITE_____
REDSTART,AMERICAN_____
WARBLER, PROTHONOTARY_____
WORM-EATING_____
OVENBIRD_____
WATERTHRUSH, NORTHERN_____
LOUISIANA_____
WARBLER, KENTUCKY_____
YELLOWTHROAT, COMMON_____
WARBLER, HOODED_____
WILSON'S_____
CANADA_____
CHAT, YEL.-BRST'D_____
TANAGER, SUMMER_____
SCARLET_____
CARDINAL, N._____
GROSBEAK, ROSE-BREAST_____
BLUE_____
BUNTING, INDIGO_____
TOWHEE, RUF.-SIDE_____
SPARROW, CHIPPING_____
FIELD_____
VESPER_____
SAVANNAH_____
GRASSHOPPER_____
SONG_____
SWAMP_____
W.THROAT'D_____
W.CROWN'D_____
JUNCO, DARK-EYED_____
BOBOLINK_____
BLACKBIRD, REDWING_____
MEADOWLARK, EASTERN_____
GRACKLE, COMMON_____
COWBIRD, BROWN-HD._____
BLACKBIRDS (unidentified)_____
ORIOLE, ORCHARD_____
NORTHERN_____
FINCH,PURPLE_____
HOUSE_____
SISKIN, PINE_____
GOLDFINCH, AM._____
GROSBEAK, EVENING_____
SPARROW, HOUSE_____

WRITE-INS(DETAILS MAY BE NECESSARY)
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Party Leader_____ Address_____

Time Start:_____ Hrs.Owling_____ Hrs. on Foot_____ Hrs.by Car_____ Hrs.other_____ Hrs.feeder watch_____
Time Stop: _____ Mi. Owling_____ Mi. on Foot_____ Mi. by Car_____ Mi. other_____

Weather: AM: Temp._____ Wind(speed/direction)_____ Cloud Cover _____% Precipitation_____
NOON: _____ _____ _____% _____
PM: _____ _____ _____% _____

other Party Members:_____
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Locality Bird Lists — 1989

This is the fourth year for the locality bird lists. We are pleased this feature has been so warmly, enthusiastically received. Every year since 1986 the number of participants has grown. During that first year, 47 persons submitted their lists. And now, 79 are participating - some updated their lists from previous years, and others joined for the first time. Other highlights include:

- *Thirty-four people have seen over 300 species in Maryland. For the first time one person has broken the 350 barrier.
- *Some 55 participants submitted "yard lists."
- *One observer went from having seen 5 species in all 23 counties to 55 species, all in one year.
- *In the All-Time High Annual category, 15 "year lists" have gone over 70% of the 387 species in Maryland.
- *One participant wrote that "Since I started this, I've had to replace my car's engine and my right hip joint, but its worth it!"
- *One individual managed to get his average birds per county above the 200 mark. Another wrote that he is now trying to get over 200 in every county, and estimated this "should consume at least another 20 years."

The numbers of species "possible" shown in the tables are taken from *The Birds of Maryland and the District of Columbia - A County Check-list*, 1989 edition, by Fran and Norm Saunders. For the All-Time High Annual lists, again the threshold for inclusion has been set at 70% of "possible" for Maryland and 50% for the other localities. If a county has less than two "year lists" above 50%, the top two are presented nevertheless.

Joy Aso and
Harvey Mudd

MARYLAND STATE
LIFE TOTALS
("MD" - 387 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Total	Name/(Home Co.)	Total
Wierenga, Hal (AnAr)	351	Sumner, Walter (ME)	289
Gregoire, John (NY)	347	Schaff, Frank (Mont)	286
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	347	Sanford, Steve (Balt)	285
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	344	Joyce, Emily (AnAr)	280
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	344	Swift, Byron (D.C.)	280
O'Brien, Michael (Mont)	344	Plant, MacDonough (Balt)	276
Bonham, Larry (Mont)	343	Jett, George (Chas)	276
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	341	Alexander, Burt. (Hwrd)	272
Czaplak, Dave (D.C.)	340	Morris, Michele (D.C.)	272
Kaestner, Hank (Balt)	340	Broderick, Donald (Wico)	271
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	337	Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	270
Kleen, Richard (Tlbt)	335	Wilson, Erika (VA)	270
O'Brien, John (CA)	330	Broderick, Carol (Wico)	269
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	327	Ford, Stephen (Tlbt)	268
Slaughter, Eddie (Wico)	325	Walbeck, David (Balt)	268
Futcher, Tony (PGeo)	323	Moore, Patricia (Mont)	264
Davidson, Lynn (AnAr)	322	Hilton, Robert (D.C.)	262
Bohanan, Peggy (Balt)	322	Wright, Mark (MO)	262
Resch, Michael (Balt)	319	Magnusson, Nancy (PGeo)	260
Stasz, Jim (Clvt)	318	Wallace, David (Fdrk)	260
Hayes, William (WY)	318	Nistico, Pat (Chas)	260
Wilkinson, James (Balt)	316	Eastman, Les (Hrfd)	258
White, Tony (Mont)	314	Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	257
Hayes, Floyd (PRGY)	314	Welch, Mike (Fdrk)	251
Armistead, Henry (PA)	313	Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	249
Eastman, Roger (AnAr)	310	Fogleman, Harold (Cecl)	248
Webb, Pete (Balt)	310	Armistead, George (PA)	244
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	308	Osenton, Peter (Hwrd)	238
Simon, Stephen (Balt)	306	Todd, Mary Ann (D.C)	237
Murdoch, Floyd (PGeo)	306	Saunders, Norman (Mont)	236
Parks, Floyd (Kent)	302	Zucker, Paul (Mont)	236
Oberman, Lola (Mont)	301	Barnes, Wain (Mont)	232
Meritt, Don (Tlbt)	301	Bowen, D.H.M. (Mont)	231
Geddes, Shirley (Balt)	300	Jenkins, Kye (Balt)	230
Wortman, John (Hrfd)	297	Saunders, Frances (Mont)	226
Nistico, Paul (Chas)	295	Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	207
Kirkwood, Dennis (Hrfd)	294	Ross, Terry (Balt)	202
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	293	Woods, D & J (Worc)	183
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	291	Davis, Phil (AnAr)	173
Boone, Jon (Hwrd)	290	Stephen, Wade (PGeo)	113

SAME SPECIES SEEN
IN ALL COUNTIES

Name/(Home Co.)	No. of Spec.
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	79
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	66
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	63
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	57
Bonham, Larry (Mont)	53
Gregoire, John (NY)	51
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	50
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	45
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	45
O'Brien, John (CA)	32
Davidson, Lynn (AnAr)	30
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	27
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	26
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	9
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	3

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
("D.C." - 306 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Czaplak, Dave (D.C.)	283	217
Gregoire, John (NY)	234	
Swift, Byron (D.C.)	216	
Hayes, William (WY)	204	
Murdoch, Floyd (PGeo)	192	
Futcher, Tony (PGeo)	189	
Hayes, Floyd (PRGY)	184	
Janni, Ottavio (D.C)	182	165
Hilton, Robert (D.C.)	180	148
Todd, Mary Ann (D.C)	163	
Oberman, Lola (Mont)	151	
White, Tony (Mont)	120	
Bowen, D.H.M. (Mont)	110	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	95	
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	95	
Saunders, Frances (Mont)	92	
Ross, Terry (Balt)	38	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	13	
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	9	

ALLEGANY COUNTY ("ALGY" - 274 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Simons, Teresa (Algy)	247	
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	198	
Wilkinson, James (Balt)	178	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	160	
Walbeck, David (Balt)	150	106
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	143	
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	136	
Gregoire, John (NY)	136	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	130	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	125	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	121	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	121	
Davidson, Lynn (AnAr)	113	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	112	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	104	
Oberman, Lola (Mont)	82	
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	71	
Schnader, Jeffrey (Balt)	50	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	46	46
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	46	
Moore, Patricia (Mont)	45	
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	16	
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	5	
Webb, Pete (Balt)		80

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ("AnAr" - 327 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Wierenga, Hal (AnAr)	308	
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	244	
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	230	180
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	227	
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	226	
Gregoire, John (NY)	218	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	216	
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	205	184
Davidson, Lynn (AnAr)	194	
Bonham, Larry (Mont)	172	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	166	
Nistico, Paul (Chas)	159	
Oberman, Lola (Mont)	154	
Wilkinson, James (Balt)	148	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	146	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	141	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	141	
Alexander, Burt. (Hwrd)	140	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	129	
Geddes, Shirley (Balt)	121	69
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	115	
Walbeck, David (Balt)	78	32
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	54	
Ross, Terry (Balt)	53	
Eastman, Les (Hrfd)	46	
Janni, Ottavio (D.C)	38	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	31	1
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	6	
Webb, Pete (Balt)		88
Therres, Glenn (QuAn)		85

BALTIMORE COUNTY ("Balt" - 328 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Kaestner, Hank (Balt)	306	
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	299	
Stasz, Jim (Clvt)	293	
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	292	
Resch, Michael (Balt)	286	
Bohanan, Peggy (Balt)	279	215
Simon, Stephen (Balt)	275	
Webb, Pete (Balt)	275	207
Dixon, Bob (Balt)	272	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	268	
Geddes, Shirley (Balt)	259	194
Plant, MacDonough (Balt)	252	
Slaughter, Eddie (Wico)	247	
Wilkinson, James (Balt)	245	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	239	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	227	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	219	
Jenkins, Kye (Balt)	216	160
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	214	
Alexander, Burt. (Hwrd)	209	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	209	
Walbeck, David (Balt)	206	182
Davidson, Lynn (AnAr)	172	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	159	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	159	
Gregoire, John (NY)	157	
Wheeler, Joy (Balt)	151	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	150	88
Ross, Terry (Balt)	147	131
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	120	
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	107	
Oberman, Lola (Mont)	107	
Schnader, Jeffrey (Balt)	92	
Eastman, Les (Hrfd)	82	
Perlman, Patsy (Balt)	69	
Woods, D & J (Worc)	65	
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	32	
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	16	

CALVERT COUNTY ("Clvt" - 291 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Stasz, Jim (Clvt)	258	231
Gregoire, John (NY)	230	
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	199	
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	183	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	174	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	158	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	152	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	151	
Nistico, Paul (Chas)	139	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	124	
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	108	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	101	
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	86	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	85	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	62	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	10	10
Webb, Pete (Balt)		106

CAROLINE COUNTY ("Crln" - 266 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Hewitt, Marvin (Crln)	230	141
Ford, Stephen (Tlbt)	173	
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	172	
Meritt, Don (Tlbt)	170	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	152	
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	149	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	131	
Gregoire, John (NY)	124	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	118	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	118	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	116	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	109	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	94	
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	83	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	78	
Armistead, George (PA)	31	
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	4	
Fletcher, Roberta (Crln)		132
Fletcher, A.J. (Crln)		123
Webb, Pete (Balt)		85

CARROLL COUNTY ("Carr" - 272 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	246	186
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	240	
Wright, Mark (MO)	195	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	192	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	191	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	171	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	151	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	145	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	145	
Alexander, Burt. (Hwrd)	141	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	138	
Wilkinson, James (Balt)	136	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	129	
Walbeck, David (Balt)	104	89
Gregoire, John (NY)	96	
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	69	
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	62	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	55	55
Ross, Terry (Balt)	45	
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	34	
Webb, Pete (Balt)		92

CECIL COUNTY
("Cecl" - 265 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	207	
Fogleman, Harold (Cecl)	191	
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	164	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	157	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	144	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	141	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	132	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	127	
Wilkinson, James (Balt)	123	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	118	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	118	
Gregoire, John (NY)	110	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	94	94
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	83	83
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	81	
Bowen, D.H.M. (Mont)	70	
Eastman, Les (Hrfd)	65	59
Walbeck, David (Balt)	58	54
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	46	
Ross, Terry (Balt)	33	
Armistead, George (PA)	11	
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	3	
Webb, Pete (Balt)		96

CHARLES COUNTY
("Chas" - 263 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Nistico, Paul (Chas)	208	157
Gregoire, John (NY)	201	
Jett, George (Chas)	175	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	164	
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	156	
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	156	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	149	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	149	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	141	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	134	
Davidson, Lynn (AnAr)	132	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	103	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	97	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	67	
Stephen, Wade (PGeo)	51	50
Walbeck, David (Balt)	35	29
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	22	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	5	
Webb, Pete (Balt)		77

DORCHESTER COUNTY
("Dorc" - 301 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Armistead, Henry (PA)	285	
O'Brien, Michael (Mont)	233	
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	230	
Meritt, Don (Tlbt)	223	
Ford, Stephen (Tlbt)	219	
Armistead, George (PA)	218	190
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	213	
Gregoire, John (NY)	210	
Wilson, Erika (VA)	207	
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	200	
O'Brien, John (CA)	197	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	192	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	191	
Davidson, Lynn (AnAr)	191	
Bonham, Larry (Mont)	189	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	169	
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	153	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	149	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	143	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	143	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	136	
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	131	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	131	
Swift, Byron (D.C.)	116	
Alexander, Burt. (Hwrd)	114	
Todd, Mary Ann (D.C)	91	
Oberman, Lola (Mont)	90	
Walbeck, David (Balt)	90	43
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	75	28
Eastman, Les (Hrfd)	73	
Ross, Terry (Balt)	69	
Moore, Patricia (Mont)	67	
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	63	
Woods, D & J (Worc)	62	62
Janni, Ottavio (D.C)	55	
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	37	
Webb, Pete (Balt)		134

MOS Nominations

The nomination committee submits the following slate of officers for the upcoming year, 1990-91:

President ..... John Malcolm
Vice President ..... Richard J. Dolesh
Treasurer ..... Emily D. Joyce
Secretary ..... Joan Stephens

Additional nominations for elective offices may be made from the floor at the annual membership meeting. Officers shall assume their duties on September 1, 1990.

Melinda Byrd,
Chairman of the
Nomination Committee

FREDERICK COUNTY
("Fdrk" - 278 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	230	
Wallace, David (Fdrk)	227	
Welch, Mike (Fdrk)	206	
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	201	
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	191	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	185	
Gregoire, John (NY)	182	
Davidson, Lynn (AnAr)	174	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	171	
Oberman, Lola (Mont)	167	
Bonham, Larry (Mont)	166	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	157	
Schaff, Frank (Mont)	157	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	156	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	145	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	144	
Wilkinson, James (Balt)	123	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	122	
Bowen, D.H.M. (Mont)	111	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	108	
Moore, Patricia (Mont)	107	
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	103	
Finley, Charles (Fdrk)	98	
Walbeck, David (Balt)	88	84
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	74	
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	65	
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	60	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	56	56
Ross, Terry (Balt)	45	
Eastman, Les (Hrfd)	32	
Webb, Pete (Balt)		84

HARFORD COUNTY
("Hrfd" - 285 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	243	
Wortman, John (Hrfd)	240	
Kirkwood, Dennis (Hrfd)	221	
Eastman, Les (Hrfd)	214	167
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	203	
Pfingsten, Bill (Hrfd)	201	169
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	179	140
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	173	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	148	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	144	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	136	
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	135	135
Gregoire, John (NY)	125	
Alexander, Burt. (Hwrd)	124	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	122	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	122	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	114	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	90	
Walbeck, David (Balt)	87	73
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	53	
Jenkins, Kye (Balt)	47	
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	33	
Ross, Terry (Balt)	29	
Webb, Pete (Balt)		115

GARRETT COUNTY ("Grtt" - 270 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	182	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	162	
O'Brien, Michael (Mont)	159	
Simons, Teresa (Algy)	155	
Walbeck, David (Balt)	154	116
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	146	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	143	
Gregoire, John (NY)	138	
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	133	
Davidson, Lynn (AnAr)	133	
Boone, Jon (Hwrd)	131	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	127	
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	123	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	113	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	112	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	112	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	112	
Czaplak, Dave (D.C.)	110	
Nistico, Paul (Chas)	108	
Moore, Patricia (Mont)	94	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	85	85
Oberman, Lola (Mont)	83	
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	82	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	73	
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	48	
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	35	
Reese, Jan (Tlbt)		83
Webb, Pete (Balt)		80

HOWARD COUNTY ("Hwrd" - 278 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Solem, Joanne (Hwrd)	239	207
Boone, Jon (Hwrd)	219	146
Magnusson, Nancy (PGeo)	211	201
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	201	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	192	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	190	
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	183	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	179	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	174	
Gregoire, John (NY)	174	
Zucker, Paul (Mont)	171	
Simon, Stephen (Balt)	157	
Alexander, Burt. (Hwrd)	156	
Osenton, Peter (Hwrd)	152	
Wilkinson, James (Balt)	151	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	149	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	145	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	143	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	139	
Bowen, D.H.M. (Mont)	127	
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	95	
Oberman, Lola (Mont)	86	
Walbeck, David (Balt)	53	45
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	50	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	33	33
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	29	
Webb, Pete (Balt)		95

KENT COUNTY ("Kent" - 292 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Parks, Floyd (Kent)	270	
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	182	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	177	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	169	
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	167	
Gregoire, John (NY)	152	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	145	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	131	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	127	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	127	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	120	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	103	
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	101	
Eastman, Les (Hrfd)	78	
Armistead, George (PA)	70	
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	68	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	58	56
Oberman, Lola (Mont)	54	
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	52	
Walbeck, David (Balt)	39	25
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	4	
Webb, Pete (Balt)		109

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ("Mont" - 308 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Bonham, Larry (Mont)	259	192
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	259	190
O'Brien, Michael (Mont)	259	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	252	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	243	
Oberman, Lola (Mont)	242	
O'Brien, John (CA)	241	
Wilkinson, James (Balt)	237	
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	201	
Bowen, D.H.M. (Mont)	201	
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	192	
Moore, Patricia (Mont)	190	
Gregoire, John (NY)	189	
Swift, Byron (D.C.)	185	
Schaff, Frank (Mont)	185	
Welch, Mike (Fdrk)	184	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	183	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	182	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	178	
Davidson, Lynn (AnAr)	176	
Nistico, Paul (Chas)	161	
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	159	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	156	
Todd, Mary Ann (D.C)	155	
Saunders, Frances (Mont)	155	
Zucker, Paul (Mont)	152	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	132	
Alexander, Burt. (Hwrd)	130	
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	118	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	107	
Janni, Ottavio (D.C)	99	
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	87	
Ross, Terry (Balt)	62	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	23	12
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	10	
Webb, Pete (Balt)		96

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY ("PGeo" - 303 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Gregoire, John (NY)	259	
Sumner, Walter (ME)	228	
Nistico, Paul (Chas)	222	128
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	221	
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	202	
Davidson, Lynn (AnAr)	195	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	189	
Osenton, Peter (Hwrd)	185	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	182	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	156	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	154	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	141	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	131	
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	130	
Oberman, Lola (Mont)	121	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	119	
Alexander, Burt. (Hwrd)	103	
Wilkinson, James (Balt)	95	
Walbeck, David (Balt)	84	73
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	83	
Stephen, Wade (PGeo)	75	66
Eastman, Les (Hrfd)	72	
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	66	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	64	40
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	45	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	45	
Janni, Ottavio (D.C)	39	
Ross, Terry (Balt)	33	
Webb, Pete (Balt)		95

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY ("QuAn" - 281 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	211	
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	197	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	192	
Gregoire, John (NY)	188	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	182	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	154	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	153	
Davidson, Lynn (AnAr)	153	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	151	
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	144	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	141	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	137	
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	115	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	87	
Walbeck, David (Balt)	80	19
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	51	13
Armistead, George (PA)	38	
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	14	
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	9	
Therres, Glenn (QuAn)		109
Webb, Pete (Balt)		75

ST.MARYS COUNTY
("StMa" - 280 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
O'Brien, Michael (Mont)	203	
Wilson, Erika (VA)	197	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	189	
Gregoire, John (NY)	186	
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	184	
Nistico, Paul (Chas)	181	
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	177	
Davidson, Lynn (AnAr)	176	
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	171	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	152	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	149	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	148	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	138	
Bonham, Larry (Mont)	136	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	123	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	84	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	62	
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	43	
Ross, Terry (Balt)	37	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	30	10
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	11	
Webb, Pete (Balt)		112

TALBOT COUNTY
("Tlbt" - 294 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Meritt, Don (Tlbt)	267	
Kleen, Richard (Tlbt)	267	
Armistead, Henry (PA)	249	
Ford, Stephen (Tlbt)	219	
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	174	
Armistead, George (PA)	167	133
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	165	
Gregoire, John (NY)	161	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	161	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	144	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	143	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	128	
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	124	
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	121	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	117	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	93	
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	87	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	57	
Walbeck, David (Balt)	47	23
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	21	5
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	9	
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	6	
Reese, Jan (Tlbt)		202
Webb, Pete (Balt)		84

WICOMICO COUNTY
("Wico" - 265 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Broderick, Donald (Wico)	216	
Broderick, Carol (Wico)	214	
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	190	
Stasz, Jim (Clvt)	180	
Slaughter, Eddie (Wico)	166	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	140	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	133	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	133	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	128	
Gregoire, John (NY)	128	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	120	
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	116	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	103	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	103	
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	95	
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	80	
Woods, D & J (Worc)	70	70
Oberman, Lola (Mont)	59	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	48	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	26	18
Armistead, George (PA)	15	
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	12	
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	6	
Webb, Pete (Balt)		114

SOMERSET COUNTY
("Smst" - 286 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Stasz, Jim (Clvt)	241	
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	210	
Gregoire, John (NY)	202	
Davidson, Lynn (AnAr)	175	
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	162	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	158	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	153	
Bonham, Larry (Mont)	152	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	150	
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	149	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	139	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	138	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	136	
Walbeck, David (Balt)	132	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	128	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	98	
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	97	
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	93	
Ross, Terry (Balt)	64	
Armistead, George (PA)	60	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	21	8
Schnader, Jeffrey (Balt)	21	
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	4	
Webb, Pete (Balt)		145
Reese, Jan (Tlbt)		120

WASHINGTON COUNTY
("Wash" - 262 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	195	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	163	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	160	
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	153	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	145	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	145	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	143	
Davidson, Lynn (AnAr)	135	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	133	
Swift, Byron (D.C.)	113	
Gregoire, John (NY)	112	
Oberman, Lola (Mont)	104	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	103	
Walbeck, David (Balt)	100	81
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	97	
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	80	
Murdoch, Floyd (PGeo)	78	
Welch, Mike (Fdrk)	72	
Moore, Patricia (Mont)	45	
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	29	
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	18	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	17	17
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	4	
Webb, Pete (Balt)		83

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WORCESTER COUNTY ("Worc" - 358)		
Name/(Home Co.)	Life Total	1989 Total
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	296	
O'Brien, Michael (Mont)	290	217
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	280	182
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	274	
Gregoire, John (NY)	273	
O'Brien, John (CA)	271	
Kaestner, Hank (Balt)	263	
Stasz, Jim (Clvt)	262	
Slaughter, Eddie (Wico)	257	
Holmes, David (Hwrd)	252	
Meritt, Don (Tlbt)	249	
Czaplak, Dave (D.C.)	241	
Davidson, Lynn (AnAr)	237	
Bonham, Larry (Mont)	236	
Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	228	
Hammer, Alex (AnAr)	226	
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	203	
Alexander, Burt. (Hwrd)	202	
Sanford, Steve (Balt)	168	
Morris, Herbert (D.C.)	161	
Morris, Michele (D.C.)	160	
Swift, Byron (D.C.)	158	
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	153	
Mudd, Marion (Mont)	148	
Woods, D & J (Worc)	144	144
Walbeck, David (Balt)	143	
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	141	
Wilkinson, James (Balt)	120	
Nistico, Paul (Chas)	120	
Eastman, Les (Hrfd)	120	
Falcon, J & J (Worc)	98	
Oberman, Lola (Mont)	93	
Moore, Patricia (Mont)	74	
Ross, Terry (Balt)	72	
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	67	67
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	66	
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	64	
Schnader, Jeffrey (Balt)	35	
Webb, Pete (Balt)		153
Reese, Jan (Tlbt)		103

ALL-TIME HIGH ANNUAL LISTS

LOCALITY (Poss) Name (Home County)	Species	Year
MARYLAND (271/387 = 70%)		
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	291	1988
Davidson, Lynn (AnAr)	289	1986
O'Brien, Michael (Mont)	288	1984
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	287	1984
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	287	1986
O'Brien, Michael (Mont)	285	1988
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	284	1989
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	282	1987
O'Brien, Michael (Mont)	281	1989
Davidson, Lynn (AnAr)	278	1988
Ringler, Bob (Carr)	278	1986
O'Brien, Michael (Mont)	277	1987
Bonham, Larry (Mont)	275	1980
Ringler, Bob (Carr)	272	1988
Ringler, Bob (Carr)	271	1987
ALLEGANY (137/274 = 50%)		
Walbeck, David (Balt)	106	1989
Walbeck, David (Balt)	102	1988
ANNE ARUNDEL (163/327 = 50%)		
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	184	1989
Mumford, Dottie (AnAr)	180	1989
Mumford, Dottie (AnAr)	171	1988

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BALTIMORE (164/328 = 50%)

Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	265	1977
Ringler, Bob (Carr)	226	1986
Bohanan, Peggy (Balt)	215	1989
Webb, Pete (Balt)	207	1989
Ringler, Bob (Carr)	203	1987
Geddes, Shirley (Balt)	194	1989
Simon, Steve (Balt)	188	1986
Walbeck, David (Balt)	182	1989
Geddes, Shirley (Balt)	176	1988
Geddes, Shirley (Balt)	167	1987

CALVERT (145/291 = 50%)

Stasz, Jim (Clvt)	231	1989
Stasz, Jim (Clvt)	212	1987
Stasz, Jim (Clvt)	209	1986
Stasz, Jim (Clvt)	206	1988

CAROLINE (133/266 = 50%)

Hewitt, Marvin (Crln)	141	1989
Fletcher, Roberta (Crln)	132	1989

CARROLL (136/272 = 50%)

Ringler, Bob (Carr)	195	1988
Ringler, Bob (Carr)	186	1989
Ringler, Bob (Carr)	167	1986

CECIL (132/265 = 50%)

Webb, Pete (Balt)	96	1989
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	94	1989

CHARLES (131/263 = 50%)

Nistico, Paul (Chas)	157	1989
Webb, Pete (Balt)	77	1989

DORCHESTER (150/301 = 50%)

Armistead, Henry (PA)	244	1967
Armistead, George (PA)	190	1989

FREDERICK (139/278 = 50%)

O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	175	1953
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	166	1952
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	163	1954
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	146	1951

GARRETT (135/270 = 50%)

Walbeck, David (Balt)	116	1989
Walbeck, David (Balt)	104	1988

HARFORD (142/285 = 50%)

Wortman, John (Hrfd)	180	1988
Pfingsten, William (Hrfd)	169	1989
Eastman, Les (Hrfd)	167	1989
Pfingsten, Bill (Hrfd)	165	1987
Wortman, John (Hrfd)	158	1986
Eastman, Les (Hrfd)	151	1987
Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	145	1987

HOWARD (139/278 = 50%)

Solem, Jo (Hwrd)	207	1989
Magnusson, Nancy (Hwrd)	201	1989
Boone, Jon (Hwrd)	200	1984
Solem, Jo (Hwrd)	192	1988
Solem, Jo (Hwrd)	179	1986
Solem, Jo (Hwrd)	178	1987
Farrell, Jane (Hwrd)	172	1986
Boone, Jon (Hwrd)	146	1989

KENT (146/292 = 50%)

Webb, Pete (Balt)	109	1989
Reese, Jan (Tlbt)	107	1987

MONTGOMERY (154/308 = 50%)

Bonham, Larry (Mont)	192	1989
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	190	1989
O'Brien, Michael (Mont)	189	1986
Bonham, Larry (Mont)	187	1986
Bonham, Larry (Mont)	181	1987
Bonham, Larry (Mont)	164	1988

PRINCE GEORGE'S (151/303 = 50%)

Gregoire, John (NY)	243	1984
Gregoire, John (NY)	238	1985
Gregoire, John (NY)	212	1986

QUEEN ANNE'S (140/281 = 50%)

Therres, Glenn (QuAn)	109	1989
Webb, Pete (Balt)	75	1989

SAINT MARY'S (140/280 = 50%)

Wilson, Erika (VA)	141	1986
Webb, Pete (Balt)	112	1989

YARD LISTS

Name/(Home Co.)	Yard List	Co.	Name/(Home Co.)	Yard List	Co.
Armistead, Henry (PA)	247	Tlbt	Slaughter, Eddie (Wico)	98	Wico
Stasz, Jim (Clvt)	204	Smst	Joyce, Emily (AnAr)	98	AnAr
Kleen, Richard (Tlbt)	191	Tlbt	Geddes, Shirley (Balt)	95	Balt
Kirkwood, Dennis (Hrfd)	186	Hrfd	Czaplak, Dave (D.C.)	92	D.C.
O'Brien, Michael (Mont)	171	Mont	Finley, Charles (Fdrk)	92	Fdrk
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	167	AnAr	Walbeck, David (Balt)	84	Balt
Osenton, Peter (Hwrd)	165	PGeo	Mudd, Harvey (Mont)	83	Mont
Stasz, Jim (Clvt)	158	Clvt	Mudd, Marion (Mont)	83	Mont
Reese, Jan (Tlbt)	157	Tlbt	Jenkins, Kye (Balt)	79	Balt
Blom, Rick (Hrfd)	153	Hrfd	Keller, B & C (PGeo)	75	PGeo
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	150	Mont	Schaff, Frank (Mont)	75	Fdrk
Broderick, Donald (Wico)	149	Wico	Grimm, Phyllis (Balt)	71	Balt
Broderick, Carol (Wico)	147	Wico	Barnes, Wain (Mont)	68	Mont
Solem, Joanne (Hwrd)	136	Hwrd	Sanford, Steve (Balt)	68	Balt
Nistico, Paul (Chas)	134	Chas	Davis, Phil (AnAr)	65	AnAr
Webb, Pete (Balt)	128	Balt	Ringler, Robert (Carr)	64	Carr
Wood, Robert (Balt)	127	Balt	Falcon, J & J (Worc)	59	Worc
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	123	AnAr	Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	58	Hrfd
Saunders, Norman (Mont)	122	Mont	Therres, Glenn (QuAn)	55	QuAn
Jett, George (Chas)	121	Chas	Morris, Michele (D.C.)	54	D.C.
Parks, Floyd (Kent)	119	Kent	Wallace, David (Fdrk)	46	Fdrk
Bohanan, Peggy (Balt)	118	Balt	Ross, Terry (Balt)	44	Balt
Eastman, Les (Hrfd)	112	Hrfd	Cupp, Jon Sr. (Hrfd)	43	Hrfd
Simon, Stephen (Balt)	106	Balt	Simmons, Clara (QuAn)	42	QuAn
Bonham, Larry (Mont)	100	Mont	Osenton, Peter (Hwrd)	28	Hwrd
Gregoire, John (NY)	98	PGeo	Swift, Byron (D.C.)	20	D.C.
Janni, Ottavio (D.C)	98	D.C.			

SOMERSET (143/286 = 50%)

Webb, Pete (Balt)	145	1989
Reese, Jan (Tlbt)	120	1989

TALBOT (147/294 = 50%)

Reese, Jan (Tlbt)	202	1989
Reese, Jan (Tlbt)	180	1987

WASHINGTON (131/262 = 50%)

Webb, Pete (Balt)	83	1989
Walbeck, David (Balt)	81	1989

WICOMICO (132/265 = 50%)

Webb, Pete (Balt)	114	1989
Woods, Dick & Jeanne (Worc)	70	1989

WORCESTER (179/358 = 50%)

O'Brien, Michael (Mont)	217	1989
Ringler, Bob (Carr)	186	1987
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	182	1989

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (153/306 = 50%)

Czaplak, Dave (DC)	240	1983
Czaplak, Dave (DC)	236	1982
Czaplak, Dave (DC)	224	1988
Czaplak, Dave (DC)	217	1989
Czaplak, Dave (DC)	215	1987
Czaplak, Dave (DC)	211	1986
Gregoire, John (NY)	201	1986
Janni, Ottavio (DC)	165	1989

Tides Information Brochure Available

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MARYLAND STATE 1989 TOTALS ("MD" - 387 Poss)

Name/(Home Co.)	Total
O'Brien, Paul (Mont)	284
O'Brien, Michael (Mont)	281
Bonham, Larry (Mont)	264
Ringler, Robert (Carr)	257
Webb, Pete (Balt)	252
Mumford, Dotty (AnAr)	235
Bohanan, Peggy (Balt)	234
Harvey, Dave (Carr)	232
Iliff, Marshall (AnAr)	212
Slaughter, Eddie (Wico)	211
Geddes, Shirley (Balt)	211
Jett, George (Chas)	209
Joyce, Emily (AnAr)	208
Cupp, Jon Jr. (Hrfd)	207
Walbeck, David (Balt)	206
Pfingsten, Bill (Hrfd)	203
Eastman, Les (Hrfd)	188
Nistico, Paul (Chas)	187
Wright, Mark (MO)	181
Hilton, Robert (D.C.)	180
Ross, Terry (Balt)	178
Saunders, Frances (Mont)	166
Barnes, Wain (Mont)	160
Therres, Glenn (QuAn)	158
Stephen, Wade (PGeo)	98

MOS Calendar April/May 1990

Sunday, April 1

FIELD TRIP. Talbot. Morning walk led by Lester Coble. Breakfast hosted by Joyce & Don Merritt. Meet at 7 a.m. in front of the courthouse on Washington St., Easton, MD.

Tuesday, April 3

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Lake Roland. Meet 9 a.m. in Robert E. Lee Park. The leader is Jean Worthley, 374-5370.

MEETING. Baltimore. "Mountains to the Prairies—Birds of Eastern Colorado," by Dr. J. William Oberman. 7:30 p.m., Cylburn Mansion, 4915 Greenspring Avenue.

Thursday, April 5

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Lake Roland. Meet 9 a.m. in Robert E. Lee Park. The leaders are Edith Conley, 435-7443, and Christine Bowen, 859-8200.

MEETING. Frederick. "Birding in Venezuela," by Stauffer Miller. Members' night. 7:30 p.m. Music Room of Frederick High School, Frederick, MD.

Friday, April 6

MEETING. Anne Arundel. Richard E. Heise, Jr. Annual Wildlife Program. "Raptor Migration Through Israel," by William S. Clark. Benefit for MOS Sanctuary and Scholarship Funds. Host/Hostesses: Frances Peters, Barbara & Wilbur Howell, Sally Loving. Details of time and location to be announced later.

Saturday, April 7

FIELD TRIP. Carroll. Lilypons. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Park & Ride at Rt. 97, just south of Rt. 26. We will carpool to this unique area where we are sure to see many different birds including waders and osprey which are attracted to this aquatic environment.

FIELD TRIP. Washington. Lilypons. A visit to a favorite migrant stopover in Frederick Co. Meet at 7:15 a.m. at the Park & Ride at MD Rt. 65 & I-70, next to McDonalds. The leader is John Thrasher, 663-6256.

Sunday, April 8

FIELD TRIP. Howard. Centennial Lake and Park. Half-day walk around this productive Columbia Lake. Meet at 7 a.m. at the concession building parking lot off Rt. 108.

FIELD TRIP. Talbot. Morning walk led by Dick Kleen. Breakfast hosted by Joan & Lester Coble. Meet at 7 a.m. in front of the courthouse on Washington St., Easton, MD.

Saturday-Sunday, April 7-8

IRISH GROVE WORKDAY. Workday and early spring birding at the Irish Grove Sanctuary, Somerset Co. Coordinator for Anne Arundel is Dotty Mumford, 849-8336 (Reservations required by 4/4). Coordinator for Baltimore is Brent Byers, 686-7294. Coordinator for Wicomico is Randy Stadler, 651-3316.

Tuesday, April 10

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Lake Roland. Meet 9 a.m. in Robert E. Lee Park. The leader is Patsy Perlman, 466-6908.

MEETING. Kent. Dinner meeting & election, Hynson Lounge, Washington College, 6:30 p.m. "Strange Creatures of Australia," by Dr. Trever.

Wednesday, April 11

MEETING. Carroll. "Birds of Southeast Arizona," by Dr. J. William Oberman. 7:30 p.m. at the Piney Run Nature Center.

Thursday, April 12

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Cylburn Trail Walk. Bird and wildflower walk. Meet 9 a.m. at Cylburn Park. The leaders are Edith Conley, 435-7443, Christine Bowen, 859-8200, and Erana Lubbert, 377-6346.

MEETING. Howard. Speaker from the National Aquarium in Baltimore. 7:30 p.m. at Longfellow Elementary School, Columbia.

MEETING. Montgomery. Program TBA. 8:00 p.m. at the Potomac Presbyterian Church.

MEETING. Talbot. "Alaska's Fall Migration," by Don Merritt. 7:30 p.m. at the Loyola Federal Savings Bank, Harrison & Goldsborough Sts., Easton, MD.

Saturday, April 14

FIELD TRIP. Carroll. Patapsco State Park, McKeldin Area. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the intersection of Marriottsville Rd. and Marriottsville Rd. #2. We hope to see a variety of warblers and other early migrants. For further information, contact Bob Ringler at 549-6031.

FIELD TRIP. Frederick. Little Bennett Park. This park near Hyattstown could have early warblers and vireos. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Culler Lake Boat House, W. Second St., Frederick.

FIELD TRIP. Howard. Bird Walk for Beginners. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at Rockburn Park, at the park office near the Landing Road entrance. The leader is Bonnie Ott, 461-3361.

Sunday, April 15

FIELD TRIP. Howard. Centennial Lake and Park. Half-day walk around this productive Columbia lake. Meet at 7 a.m. at the concession building parking lot off Rt. 108.

FIELD TRIP. Talbot. Morning walk at Tuckahoe with Wilbur Rittenhouse. Light breakfast provided by Mike & Loraine Kozel. Meet at 7 a.m. in front of the courthouse on Washington St., Easton, MD.

Tuesday, April 17

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Lake Roland. Meet 8 a.m. in Robert E. Lee Park. The leader is Mac Plant, 532-2445.

FIELD TRIP. Anne Arundel. Huntley Meadows, Alexandria, VA. Spring marsh & forest birds. Meet at 5:30 a.m. at the Annapolis Mall Park & Ride lot off Jennifer St. The leader is David Knight, 268-9447.

Wednesday, April 18

MEETING. Allegany. "Colonial Waterbirds in Maryland," by Joan McKearnan of the Appalachian Environmental Laboratory. Elections. 7 p.m. at the Allegany Co. Health Dep't. Community Room.

MEETING. Jug Bay. Program TBA. 7:00 p.m. at Patuxent River Park.

Thursday, April 19

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Cylburn Trail Walk. Bird and wildflower walk. Meet 9 a.m. at Cylburn Park. The leaders are Edith Conley, 435-7443, Christine Bowen, 859-8200, and Erana Lubbert, 377-6346.

Friday, April 20

MEETING. Caroline. "The Delmarva Fox Squirrel," by Glenn Therres. 7:30 p.m., Caroline County Public Library, Denton.

Saturday, April 21

FIELD TRIP. Anne Arundel. C & O Canal, Montgomery Co. Spring flowers and warblers. Meet 7:30 a.m. at the Annapolis Mall Park & Ride lot off Jennifer St. Bring lunch. The leader is Carol Swartz, 268-7380.

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Columbia Lakes. Early spring migrant songbirds, late migrant waterfowl. Meet at 8 a.m. at Centennial Lake in Columbia. The leader is Burton Alexander, 381-5574.

Sunday, April 22

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Huntley Meadows. Carpool to partly wooded swamp in northern Virginia for king and Virginia rails, soras, American bitterns, early migrant vireos, and warblers. Meet 8 a.m. at location to be noted in newsletter. The leader is Steve Sanford, 922-5103.

FIELD TRIP. Howard. Centennial Lake and Park. Half-day walk around this productive Columbia Lake. Meet at 7 a.m. at the concession building parking lot off Rt. 108.

FIELD TRIP. Talbot. Morning walk in Oxford led by Tom Corl with breakfast at Mattie and Cap Shafer's. Meet at 7 a.m. in front of the courthouse on Washington St., Easton, MD.

Monday, April 23

MEETING. Wicomico. Guest speaker.

Tuesday, April 24

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Lake Roland. Meet 8 a.m. in Robert E. Lee Park. The leader is Catherine Pinkard. For information, call Peggy Bohanan, 752-3520.

MEETING. Patuxent. Program TBA. 7:45 p.m. at the Bio-Science Laboratory, USDA Research Center (white building at NW corner of the campus, on Rt. 1 in Beltsville.)

MEETING. Washington. "Identifying Warblers by Sight & Song," by Pete Webb. 7:30 p.m. at Funkstown Elementary School, Funkstown School Rd.

Thursday, April 26

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Rock Run. All-day trip to this Harford County park for thousands of trilliums, mertensia, and birds. Lunch at Leland Devore's Parade Rest. The leader is Betty Fisher, 357-8040.

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Lake Roland. Meet 9 a.m. in Robert E. Lee Park. The leaders are Edith Conley, 435-7443, and Christine Bowen, 859-8200.

Saturday, April 28

CAREY RUN SANCTUARY WORK DAY. Allegany. Meet at Carey Run at 9 a.m. Bring tools (rakes, pruners, etc.) and a covered dish. Meat and drink will be provided. The Baltimore coordinator is Brent Byers, 686-7294. Washington Chapter members should contact Dave & Willie Lent, 432-6311, for further information.

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Woodstock. Resident yellow-throated, cerulean, and parula warblers. Louisiana waterthrush and early spring migrant warblers and songbirds. Meet 8 a.m. at west side of Old Court Rd. bridge over Patapsco River. The leader is Pete Webb, 486-1217.

FIELD TRIP. Howard. Rockburn Park. Meet at the park at 9 a.m. For further information contact the leader, Mike Meyerhoff of Ellicott City, at 465-4489.

FIELD TRIP. Howard. Wildflower Walk in Savage Park. Meet at 10 a.m. at the park. The leaders will be Bob Solem, of Laurel, 725-5037, and Sue Muller.

FIELD TRIP. Kent. Lorenz Farm. 7-11 a.m. The leader is John Lorenz, 928-3291.

COVERED DISH DINNER. Wicomico. Bellhaven home of Mabel & Griffin Martin. Details will be announced.

Sunday, April 29

FIELD TRIP. Anne Arundel. Fort Smallwood Park, Anne Arundel Co. Hawk watch along the Chesapeake Bay. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Annapolis Mall Park & Ride lot off Jennifer St. The leader is Sue Ricciardi, 647-9513.

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Jug Bay. Look for nesting osprey, migrant shorebirds, and warblers. Meet 7:30 a.m. at Northway Shopping Center. The leaders are Alex and Helene Hammer, 761-7749.

FIELD TRIP. Carroll. Hawk Watch at Fort Smallwood. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Park & Ride at Rt. 32 and Rt. 70. We will look for sharp-shinned hawks and merlins during this peak migratory period.

FIELD TRIP. Howard. Centennial Lake and Park. Half-day walk around this productive Columbia lake. Meet at 7 a.m. at the concession building parking lot off Rt. 108.

FIELD TRIP. Talbot. Day trip to Chincoteague NWR led by Steve Ford. Bring lunch. Drinks & dessert provided by Jean & Fred Snyder. Meet at 7 a.m. in front of the courthouse on Washington St., Easton, MD.

FIELD TRIP. Washington. Spring wildflowers & birds in Western Washington Co. & nearby Pennsylvania. Meet 1:30 p.m. at the Park & Ride at MD Rt. 65 & I-70, next to McDonalds. The leader is Charles Brightbill, 328-5165.

FIELD TRIP. Wicomico. Spring Warbler Trip. All-day trip. The leaders are Gail & Charlie Vaughn, 742-7221.

Saturday-Sunday, April 28-29

CAREY RUN WORKDAY. Workday and birding at the Carey Run Sanctuary in Garrett Co. The coordinator for Anne Arundel Co. is Dotty Mumford, 849-8336 (Reservations required by 4/26).

Tuesday, May 1

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Lake Roland. Meet 8 a.m. in Robert E. Lee Park. The leader is Matilda Weiss, 433-9042.

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Cylburn Evening Walk. Meet 6:30 p.m. at Cylburn Park. The leader is Pete Webb, 486-1217.

MEETING. Baltimore. "Origin and Evolution of Birds," by Walt Kubilius. 7:30 p.m. at Cylburn Mansion, 4915 Greenspring Avenue.

Thursday, May 3

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Woodstock. Resident yellow-throated, cerulean, and other resident and migrant warblers. Meet 8 a.m. at west side of Old Court Rd. bridge over Patapsco River. The leader is Bill Gray, 730-5655.

MEETING. Frederick. Picnic, birding, and fun at the home of Ken & Carolyn Maize. 4:00 p.m.

Friday, May 4

MEETING. Anne Arundel. "Identifying Warblers By Sight & Song," by Pete Webb. Host/hostesses: Billie Ruch, Jack & Joanne Hollis. 8 p.m. at the Annapolis Branch of the Anne Arundel County Library, 1410 West St., Annapolis, MD.

Saturday, May 5

FIELD TRIP. Anne Arundel. Crystal Spring Farm, Anne Arundel Co. Spring migrants in the fields, woodlands & shoreline at the leader's home. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Annapolis Mall Park & Ride lot off Jennifer St. The leader is Marshall Iliff, 269-1589.

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Phoenix Pond. For resident cerulean, Kentucky, and worm-eating warblers, both orioles, and migrant warblers. Meet 7 a.m. The leader is Graham Egerton, 243-5993.

FIELD TRIP. Carroll. Morgan Run Evening Walk. Meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Park & Ride at Rt. 26 and Rt. 97. An evening hike at Morgan Run will be followed by a dusk search for woodcock.

FIELD TRIP. Howard. Wildflower Walk. Meet at 10:30 a.m. at Grempler Realty parking lot in Columbia. For meeting time, contact the leader, Bob Solem of Laurel, at 725-5037.

FIELD TRIP. Howard. C & O Canal. Meet at 6 a.m. at Grempler Realty parking lot in Columbia. The leader is Marcia Krishnamoorthy of Columbia, 730-0568.

FOURTH ANNUAL BIG DAY. Wicomico. Fun day with parties of 2 or more who are members of the Wicomico Bird Club. Prize for the most bird species sightings is a dinner at a local restaurant paid for by the losers. Good Luck. The coordinator is Don Broderick, 742-8920.

Sunday, May 6

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Cylburn Warbler Walk. Meet 7 a.m. at Cylburn Mansion. The leader is Peggy Bohanan, 752-3520.

FIELD TRIP. Caroline. May Bird Walk. Meet at 8 a.m. at the small pond by the bridge at Tuckahoe State Park. The leader is Wilbur Rittenhouse.

FIELD TRIP. Carroll. Kathy Harden's Farm. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at 7716 Gaither Road, 1-1/2 miles off Obrecht Road. The hike will include a private road through an old orchard, along a stream, open fields, woods, and along a stretch of the south branch of the Patapsco along railroad tracks. For further information, contact Kathy Harden at 549-1446.

FIELD TRIP. Talbot. Morning walk at Lloyd's Landing led by Dick Kleen. Breakfast hosts are Dr. & Mrs. Edward DeLamater. Meet at 7 a.m. in front of the courthouse on Washington St., Easton, MD.

Saturday-Sunday, May 5-6

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Shenandoah Skyline Weekend. Overnight at lodge on Skyline Drive in Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Early spring migrants and scenery. The leaders are Alex and Helene Hammer, 761-7449.

Tuesday-Thursday, May 8-10

FIELD TRIP. Talbot. Point Pelee, Ontario, led by Lester Coble.

Tuesday, May 8

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Lake Roland. Meet 8 a.m. in Robert E. Lee Park. The leader is Shirley Geddes, 377-6583.

MEETING. Kent. "Return of the Rock Fish," by Steve Early.

Wednesday, May 9

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Cylburn Afternoon Walk. Meet at 5:30 p.m. at Cylburn Mansion. The leader is Pete Webb, 486-1217.

MEETING. Carroll. "Different Approaches to Bird Art," by John W. Taylor. 7:30 p.m. at the Piney Run Nature Center.

Thursday, May 10

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Monkton. Meet 8 a.m. at Towsontowne Center. The leader is Bill Gray, 730-5655.

MEETING. Howard. "Birding in Spain," by Stauffer & Elinor Miller. 7:30 p.m. at Longfellow Elementary School, Columbia.

MEETING. Montgomery. Program TBA. 8:00 p.m. at the Potomac Presbyterian Church.

Saturday, May 12

STATEWIDE MAY BIRD COUNT. See elsewhere in this issue. Jim Stasz, Statewide Compiler, 257-9540.

Sunday, May 13

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. McDonogh Woods. Joint trip with Chesapeake Audubon Society. Meet 7:30 a.m. at McDonogh Rd. bridge over Gwynns Falls, just west of the I-795 overpass. The leader is Dave Johnson, 922-3867.

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Soldier's Delight. Whip-poor-wills calling and woodcocks displaying. Meet 7:30 p.m. at park historical marker and overlook. The leader is Pete Webb, 486-1217.

MAY COUNT TALLY. Carroll. Tally the birds seen the previous day. 5:00 p.m. at the Piney Run Nature Center.

FIELD TRIP. Talbot. Morning walk led by Jan Reese. Breakfast at Carolyn Mills and John Snyder's. Meet at 7 a.m. in front of the courthouse on Washington St., Easton, MD.

Monday, May 14

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Cylburn Afternoon Walk. Meet 6:30 p.m. at Cylburn Mansion. The leader is Pete Webb, 486-1217.

Tuesday, May 15

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Lake Roland. Meet 8 a.m. in Robert E. Lee Park. The leader is Bob Wood, 265-6310.

Wednesday, May 16

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Cylburn Afternoon Walk. Meet 6:30 p.m. at Cylburn Mansion. The leader is Pete Webb, 486-1217.

Thursday, May 17

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Gunpowder State Park. Meet 8 a.m. at Towsontowne Center. The leader is Bill Gray, 730-5655.

Friday, May 18

MEETING. Caroline. Slide presentation by L.T. Short & Richard Webster. Election of officers. 7:30 p.m. at the Caroline County Public Library, Denton.

Saturday-Sunday, May 19-20

FIELD TRIP. Washington. A Birding Weekend will happen at the Outdoor School, in a lovely rural setting near Clear Spring, close to fine birding areas.

Saturday, May 19

FIELD TRIP. Allegany. Myerville Rd. & Pocohantas Loop. Meet 7:30 a.m. at Park & Ride, south on Rt. 220, Dingle Hill.

FIELD TRIP. Anne Arundel. Meyer's Station Rd., Anne Arundel Co. Migrants galore in a local hotspot. Meet at 7 a.m. at the Annapolis Mall Park & Ride lot off Jennifer St. The leader is Emily Joyce, 923-6053.

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Lake Roland. Yellow-crowned night-herons, migrant warblers, orioles. Meet 8 a.m. in Robert E. Lee Park. The leader is Peggy Bohanan, 752-3520.

FIELD TRIP. Carroll. Hugg-Thomas WMA. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the management area. For further details contact Kathy Harden at 549-1446.

Sunday, May 20

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Bombay Hook NWR. Meet 9 a.m. at Visitor Center. The leader is Jim Wilkinson, 944-4387.

FIELD TRIP. Carroll. Bombay Hook NWR. Joint trip with Baltimore chapter.

FIELD TRIP. Talbot. Bombay Hook NWR, led by Jan Reese. Bring lunch. Drinks & dessert will be provided by Mills & Snyder. Meet at 7 a.m. in front of the courthouse on Washington St., Easton, MD.

Tuesday, May 22

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Lake Roland. Meet 8 a.m. in Robert E. Lee Park. The leader is Graham Egerton, 243-5993.

MEETING. Patuxent. Program TBA. 7:45 p.m. at the Bio-Science Laboratory, USDA Research Center (white building at NW corner of the campus, on Rt. 1 in Beltsville).

Saturday, May 26

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Myers Station Heronry. Visit nesting great blue herons on private land overlooking the Patuxent River. Meet 7:30 a.m. at Northway Shopping Center. The leader is Bill Bridgeland, 833-7796.

Sunday, May 27

FIELD TRIP. Talbot. Morning walk at Pickering Creek led by R. Wieland. Holiday weekend! Picnic possibilities! Meet at 7 a.m. in front of the courthouse on Washington St., Easton, MD.

Monday, May 28

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Northern Carroll Co. Unique habitat near PA border. Possible nesting golden-crowned kinglets and Cooper's hawks. The leader is Bob Ringler, 549-6031. See newsletter for further details.

FIELD TRIP. Carroll. Northern Carroll County. Unique habitat near the PA border. Possible nesting Golden-crowned Kinglets. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the intersection of Rts. 30 and 496 (Bachmans Valley Road).

MEETING. Wicomico. Amateur Night. Sign up in April to be part of this program.

Tuesday, May 29

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Lake Roland. Meet 8 a.m. in Robert E. Lee Park. The leader is Peggy Bohanan, 752-3520.

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